PATENT A

Attorney Docket No.: 42P7947

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Christian A. LaForgia

Art Unit: 2131

Inche a	pplication of:)
	Graunke et al.)
Applic	eation No: 09/452,329)
Filed:	November 30, 1999)))
For:	A STREAM CIPHER HAVING A COMBINER FUNCTION WITH STORAGE BASED SHUFFLE UNIT)))

RECEIVED

MAR 0 9 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop Fee

Assistant Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following.